

In regards to companies being able to call for up to 18 after a person stops doing business with them: Most people stop doing business with a company because 1) They can no longer afford to. 2) The service and/or product was of poor quality. or 3) They plain just do not need it anymore. For any of these reasons why would a person want to be bothered incessantly? As an example, several years ago, I discontinued service with MCI as my long-distance carrier. They were calling me several times PER DAY. The reason I cancelled service? In approx. a 45 day time period, they lost a paper check, a copy of the paper check, and an electronic check. (I'm still not sure how you lose an electronic check) I stopped doing business with them because I felt they were incompetent. I told them several times to stop calling my house. I felt like I was being harrassed in my own home! On other general telemarketing calls, at one point I was getting about 10 per day. I had to get caller ID just so I could answer my phone when I was reasonably certain that it was someone I knew!!! Telemarketers forced me to pay out extra money just to have the peace of mind to answer my own phone!! Please leave Wisconsin's Do Not Call laws alone! I don't miss the phone ringing constantly day in and day out.

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